

REMARKS

Consistent with the Notice, Applicants have submitted the corrected section of the non-compliant Amendment, *i.e.*, the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 filed on January 21, 2004. The remaining portions of Applicants' January 21, 2004 Amendment are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants respectfully submit that the deficiencies noted with respect to the proper status identifier of claim 28 have been addressed and rendered compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants submit that all claims under consideration are in condition for allowance for all the reasons discussed in Applicants' Amendment filed January 21, 2004.

Early notification of a favorable consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. In the event any issues are outstanding, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel to resolve such issues in an expeditious manner and place the application in condition for allowance.

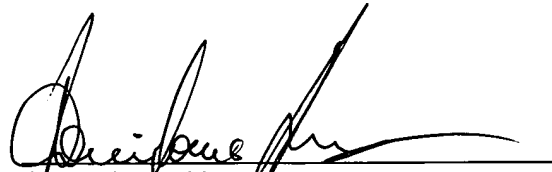
In the event any fees are due or a variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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